

REMARKS

Claims 1-53 are presently pending. The claims have been restricted into the following groups of invention:

- I. Claims 1-6, 25-30, 44-53: electrode system for controlled drug release
- II. Claims 7-13, 31-43: method of making the electrode system
- III. Claims 14-18: process of using a controlled drug release electrode system
- IV. Claims 19-24: process of using a specified material as drug delivery system

Applicants hereby elect Group I, which consists of claims 1-6, 25-30, and 44-53, without traverse.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe they have complied with the Examiner's restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully request that the present application proceed to prosecution on the merits as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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